

Ivadell Ford

Ivadell Ford, 75, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990, in Provo, following a heart attack.

She was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Wallsburg, a daughter of Melburn A. and Jane Sabey Ford.

She received her education in the Provo City schools and graduated from Provo High School. She moved to San Francisco, Calif. where she was employed by H.S. Crocker Company, a lithography company, where she was in charge of stock control. She retired in 1976 and came back to Provo, where she has resided since, and cared for her mother for eight years.

She was a member of the LDS Church.

She is survived by six brothers and one sister, Rodney D. Ford, Melburn S. Ford, Max Ford, Garth Ford, all of Provo; Howard J. Ford, Hal A. Ford, both of Sandy; Mrs. William L. (Beth Ford) Shafer, Silver Spring, Md. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Emmett D. Ford, Morris C. Ford, Merrell Duane Ford.

Funeral will be Friday, 2 p.m. at the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 E. Center, Provo, where friends may call Thursday 6-8 p.m. or Friday one hour prior to services.

Burial Provo City Cemetery.



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John Oakley Ford

Winnie G. Ford

Winnie Leola Gibson Ford, age 92, died April 2, 1990 in Scott Lake City.



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ber 8, 1897 in Pi-
atts, California;
to Daniel Bell
and Jane Eliza-
beth Marriott
Gibson. Married
John Oakley
Ford, March 30,
1920 in Scott Lake
City; he died in
March 1985. She
was a member
of the LDS
Church.

Survived by a daughter, Lucille
G. Block, Carson City, Nevada; a
son, Gerald R. Ford, Pittsburgh,
California; 14 grandchildren; ten
great-grandchildren; three great-
great-grandchildren. will be held
Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at 10 a.m.
in the Scott Lake City Cemetery,
Ft. Bidwell, call of Mackay Co-
lumbus, 2128 So. State
Street, Wednesday, 11:30-12:30
p.m.
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